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Chairman, California State Board Of Equalization

invites you to

FREE Income Tax Preparation and Family Services Events

Featuring Access to:

- *Free Tax Preparation Assistance*
- *Low Cost Health and Dental Insurance*
- *Job Preparation Assistance*
- *Food and Nutrition Service*
- *Discount Telephone Service*

Language assistance in English, Spanish, and Chinese will be provided.



All Family Services are open to the public. Free Tax Preparation service is by appointment only.
Please call 323-980-1221 to schedule an appointment for tax preparation at the event.

Saturday, February 26, 2011

Cal State Dominguez Hills
1000 East Victoria Street
Carson, CA 90747
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Los Angeles City College
855 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday, April 2, 2011

Long Beach City College
4901 East Carson Street
Long Beach, CA 90808
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

In Partnership with:



Mexican
American
Opportunity
Foundation



Legal Aid Society of Orange
County and Community
Legal Services of Southeast
Los Angeles County



Korean Churches
for Community
Development



United Way



United Job Creation Council

Qualify for up to \$12,000 in Tax Credits including up to \$5,666 in Earned Income Tax Credit that is available to qualified individuals.

To qualify for up to \$5,666 in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), you must have earned income from employment, self-employment or another source and meet certain rules. In addition, you must either meet the additional rules for workers without a qualifying child or have a child that meets all the qualifying child rules. To determine if you qualify go to: www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=96406,00.html.

Rules for Everyone

- Must have a valid Social Security Number issued by the Social Security Administration
- Filing status cannot be married filing separately
- Must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien all year
- Cannot file Form 2555 or Form 2555-EZ
- Investment income must be less than \$3,100
- Must have earned income

Does Your Child Qualify?

- Child must meet the relationship, age and residency tests
- Taxpayer cannot be a qualifying child of another person
- Qualifying child must have a valid Social Security Number

Rules with No Qualifying Children

- Taxpayer must be at least 25 years old, but under age 65
- The taxpayer (or spouse if filing a joint return) cannot be the dependent of another person
- Taxpayer cannot be a qualifying child of another person
- Taxpayer must have lived in the U.S. for more than half the year

What to Bring

- Proof of identification
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents or a Social Security Number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Current year's tax package (if you received one)
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's Federal and State returns if available
- Bank Routing Numbers and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit
- Total paid to day care provider and the day care provider's tax identifying number (the provider's Social Security Number or the provider's business Employer Identification Number)
- If filing jointly, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms



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PHFE WIC Program



The purpose of the WIC Program is to prevent anemia, poor birth outcomes, such as infant mortality and low birth weight, childhood obesity and to improve the nutrition and health of participants. WIC is a cost-effective public health program. For more information www.phfewic.org.

Healthy Families



State sponsored low-cost health, dental and vision health care coverage for children under age 19. Healthy Families is available statewide in any county. For more information call 800-880-5305. Or, visit www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov. You can apply on-line at www.healtheapp.net.

Employment Development Department



The California Employment Development Department (EDD) offers a wide variety of services to millions of Californians under the Employment Service, Unemployment Insurance, State Disability Insurance, Workforce Investment, and Labor Market Information programs. For more information www.edd.ca.gov.

California Department of Insurance



The California Department of Insurance (CDI) ensures that consumers are protected; that the insurance marketplace is fostered to be vibrant and stable; that the regulatory process is maintained as open and equitable; and that the law is enforced fairly and impartially. The primary goal of the California Low Cost Automobile Insurance Program (CLCA) is to provide an affordable auto insurance option to low-income good drivers. For more information on this service www.insurance.ca.gov/0100-consumers/0060-information-guides/0010-automobile/lca/index.cfm.

South Bay Workforce Investment Board



The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), through its South Bay One Stop Business and Career Centers, prepares individuals for the job market. SBWIB develops skills for first-time workers, assists the experienced worker with transition and advancement opportunities, and guides displaced workers as they move to new careers. For more information www.sbwib.org.

Access for Infants and Mothers



Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM) Program is a state sponsored program. AIM may be just the helping hand you and your baby need, if you don't have insurance to cover your pregnancy. Getting prenatal care during your pregnancy is important! This program is available statewide in any county. For more information call 1-800-433-2611 or visit www.aim.ca.gov.

California Public Utilities Commission



The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is the state agency responsible for overseeing privately-owned utility companies, assisting consumers with utility-company problems as well as overseeing many consumer and community programs. For more information on this service www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services



The Department provides the following benefits and services to low-income residents of Los Angeles County: Temporary financial assistance and employment services for families and individuals. Free and low-cost health care insurance for families with children, pregnant women and aged/blind/disabled adults; Food benefits for families and individuals; In-home services for elderly and disabled individuals; and Financial assistance and advocacy for federal disability benefits for disabled individuals

Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan



As a result of federal health care reform, Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP) recently opened for enrollment in California! PCIP provides health coverage to Californians who are medically-uninsurable and did not have health care coverage in the last 6 months. This program is available statewide in any county. For more information call 877-428-5060. Or, visit www.pcip.ca.gov.

First Five



First 5 California represents an important part of our state's effort to nurture and protect our most precious resource – our children. The promise of First 5 California is to continue to invest in services and programs that directly benefit children and families and to advocate for a sustainable early childhood system for future generations.



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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

also available by appointment at the following Board of Equalization offices

Every **MONDAY**

February 7– April 11, 2011
West Covina District Office
1521 West Cameron Ave., Ste. 300
West Covina, CA 91790
Phone: 626-480-7200

Every **TUESDAY**

February 1 – April 12, 2011
Culver City District Office
5901 Green Valley Circle, Ste. 200
Culver City, CA 90230
Phone: 310-342-1000

Every **WEDNESDAY**

February 2 – April 13, 2011
Norwalk District Office
12440 E. Imperial Highway, Ste. 200
Norwalk, CA 90650
Phone: 562-466-1694

Every **FRIDAY**

February 4 – April 15, 2011
Van Nuys District Office
15350 Sherman Way, Ste. 250
Van Nuys, CA 91406
Phone: 818-904-2300



All locations are accessible to people with disabilities.
If you require special assistance, please call 323-980-1221.